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GRAYLING BOY MET TRAGIC DEATH

RUNAWAY MULE TEAM AT RESERVATION THROWS DRIVER UNDER WHEELS.

While driving an army truck wagon, loaded with tent canvas and a number of tall tin cans, Henry Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers of Beaver Creek, was thrown underneath the wheels of the wagon and killed, last week Saturday at the Military reservation.

He was assisting the Quartermaster department in hauling military supplies from the train to the camp site. A heavy load of canvas tents had been piled in the front part of the army truck and a number of tall tin cans were in the rear end. A pair of mules were hitched to the wagon. Henry was sitting in front on top of the high pile of canvas. When the team started the tin cans rattled and startled the mules; then a motor-cycle came along and further frightened the startled animals which started to run away. When the wagon struck the rails of the track Borchers was thrown off and beneath the wheels, one of which passed over his chest crushing him. He attempted to rise but fell back with a gasp and passed away almost instantly.

This tragic ending to the life of this fine young man was a terrible shock to his parents, and also to his young wife to whom he had been married but a few weeks. The body was taken to the Sorenson undertaking parlors and later to the home of Scott Wiley, on the School Section lake road where the young man was born. It remained there until the day of the funeral.

Services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Doty at the Michelson Memorial church, Monday afternoon. The casket was covered with a profusion of flowers. There were a number of fine floral pieces, among which was one from members of the Quartermaster corps. The church was well filled with friends and sympathizers, and Beaver Creek, where he had lived with his parents for a number of years, was well represented. The body was borne to the grave by six of his boyhood friends.

Henry was a fine young man, and generally admired for his many good qualities. He was ambitious, industrious and dependable, and always carried any agreements he promised. We shall never forget how, when at the age of nine years, he, with his still younger brother, Ernest, hit the writer for a job to split and pile a ten-cent pile of wood. We thought the boys were too young but they insisted and were given the job, and made good. We have had a warm feeling toward these two little lads ever since. They showed the kind of stuff they were made of and the kind of spirit that is bound to win. Hundreds of people are saddened by the untimely death of this young man, and there is deep sympathy everywhere for the parents and four brothers Ernest, Oscar, Alford and Clyde, and the young wife, Grayling June 27, 1920. He was educated in the Grayling schools. A number of years ago he moved with his parents to the Jes. Durton farm in Beaver Creek township where he helped his parents in the farming of the place. Besides this he occasionally worked for others. On June 23, last he was united in marriage to Miss Cecie Richardson, daughter of Charles Richardson of Cheney.

He lost his life on Saturday, June 18, interment was in Elmwood cemetery Tuesday, June 21.

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GRADUATION CLOSED WITH ADDRESS BY GEO. L. LUSK.

Salutatory, Valedictory and Music Complete Program.

The closing program of the graduation exercises of the Class of 1921 was given Thursday night of last week. The principal topics were the addresses of Hon. Geo. L. Lusk of Lansing, the valedictory by Miss Doris McLeod and salutatory by Esmond Houghton. There were a number of musical selections by the teachers quartette.

Mr. Lusk gave a fine address, full of interest and appealed strongly to the patriotism of the graduates and his auditors in general.

At both the class night and commencement night the attendance was excellent and showed that the people of our community were deeply imbued with a fine school spirit. The class, consisting of thirteen members was one of the finest the school has ever turned out, and one that is certain to become a credit to the community which has given them the privilege of a fine school.

It has been the custom of the Avalanche for a number of years past to publish the valedictory address of the class. While the addresses of all the graduates are worthy of appearing in print, it would tax our columns to reproduce them for our readers. However we are pleased to publish the address of the valedictorian, and trust that our subscribers may be interested in reading it. It is as follows:

Valedictory.
(By Doris McLeod.)

Farewell—farewell! It is with mingled emotions that we say—farewell. We leave with regret the happy, carefree life with its pleasant associations and the companions who during the past years have shared with us our childish joys and griefs. With regret we realize that this is the last time we will be together as one unit. Tonight the bands which have held us together are broken—never to be united again. That is our backward glance.

But all youth lives in the future so with joy and happy anticipation we hope to look forward, planning the time when we will be noble men and women serving mankind with the best of our ability.

On this occasion at our parting it is our desire to express our gratitude and appreciation to all those who have made this event in our lives possible. We wish to thank the people for giving us the opportunity of attending school, for providing this beautiful building and securing for us the services of excellent teachers.

We wish to thank the teachers who have taught and guided us. We hope and believe that their influence has molded our characters so that we will be better men and women because of them.

But to you dear parents do we owe our greatest debt. It is thru your love and sacrifices that we have been able to attend school. It is you who have given us the inspirations to do bigger and better things because of your unselfishness and love. To you we owe an unpayable debt.

We only hope that we prove ourselves worthy of the sacrifices that have been made for us. Worthy in every sense of the word. True, noble men and women serving our country and its people faithfully and with a disinterested word or deed to our record. Successful in whatever we attempt. An honor to those who have so faithfully worked for us. That is our aim and our ambition.

Work, honest uplifting work, light, bright, sprinkled with good wholesome pleasures, makes the best kind of citizens and this coupled with a worthy ambition has been the great underlying principle responsible for the advancement of every great man.

You can do or be. First get a worthy ambition and then work for it, strive for it, let nothing prevent its accomplishment. When you enter a business decide what position in the establishment you most desire and then with your goal constantly before you, work in an honest, open, upright way. Never do anything that you would not want published before the whole world without being ashamed of it. Always be willing and able to lay your cards down on the table face upward. Dishonest dollars will burn in your pocket as well as in your mind. Nothing is impossible altho it may seem so at first. This is shown in the story of the two frogs: Two frogs accidentally fell into a large can of milk. They began at once a struggle for freedom leaping for the top, but always falling back. One very soon became discouraged and began saying: "It ain't

no use; it ain't no use." But the other one kept on striving and said: "I'll never give up." When several hours later the frogs were discovered in the milk the one that had said "It ain't no use" was dead, and the other one was sitting on a cake of butter singing, "I'll never give up."

Do not merely try to earn your salary but do more than you are getting paid for. Your employer will not fail to recognize that you are becoming more and more valuable to him and you will be promoted and paid accordingly. "He who never does any more than he gets paid for never gets paid for any more than he does." Mr. Linthicum of Maryland in a recent debate in Congress gave the following: "I do not wish to see Americans sit and become apathetic, inactive and weak. I wish to see them blaze a way thru civilization by work and effort as they have ever done in the past; to become strong thru work and opportunity. I do not wish to see our people rest while others do the work, to sit in palaces and high places and wear soft raiment. Thru work and energy we become strong. America has won its place in the world by clearing the fields, building the railroads, erecting churches and school-houses and laying the present foundation of the greatest civilization. To become soft is to become decadent; to get us instill into the minds of every American, whether native or foreign born, that this is the great land of opportunity, where work counts and perseverance wins success."

Learn, learn, learn, never stop learning, learn how to do the other fellows work as well as your own. Learn all the ins and outs of the business and so make yourself invaluable to your employer. Here is the story of Detroit's biggest business men told of his general manager: "While he was attending school he worked in the telephone exchange until twelve each evening besides doing all his studying. He started to work for us and worked up thru each department. He was always investigating, finding out things and soon discovered that he knew more about the business than anyone else so he just naturally dropped into the position."

Every one of the class of 1921 can so work that they "just naturally drop" in the highest position of whatever they undertake.

There is one thing, however, of which we must be careful and that is aggressiveness. Whenever you do something extra don't hold it up and shout, "I have done something extra for you! I want to be paid! I want to be promoted!" Do your work quietly and cheerfully. The cheerful worker not only helps himself but those with whom he comes in contact. A smile, a cheerful word may brighten some persons whole day. We have found from experience that when you go to class and the teacher greets you with a smile you feel like doing your best. And also when the teacher has a "Blue Monday" you have to smile and cheer him up. We are all teachers as well as pupils in the school of life.

Oh! There are big things waiting for every one of us! It is up to each individual to decide what he or she is going to be. No one else is responsible except in a very minor degree.

And we the class of 1921 have that every man choose a very worthy ambition and work and strive for it in an honorable, unassuming, cheerful way and so prove ourselves a credit to our citizens, our teachers, our parents, our country and our God.

And now for the last time, we the members of the class of 1921 bid you—Farewell!

CHEBOYGAN NINE TAKES GAME FROM GRAYLING.

The City base ball team went to Cheboygan last Sunday and were defeated in a very fast and snappy game of ball by one point, the final score being 7 to 6. The game was a hard one to lose for Johnson of Grayling pitched grand ball, he striking out fifteen men. However the game was lost in the first few innings when the local team played rather loose. The score was 6-5 in the 8th inning Cheboygan making the winning point in the ninth innig—Laurent for Grayling led in batting he getting a three base hit and two two-base hits, the remainder of the team hitting pretty hard, getting thirteen hits in all. Burke of Cheboygan pitched good ball and with men on bases seen him at his best.

The local team has been strengthened by Reynolds, who is playing at short for the locals, he going to Cheboygan last Sunday. With him the team is sure to improve and some good games may be looked for.

Batteries for Cheboygan were Burke and Clark and for Grayling Johnson and Johnson.

NOTICE.

On June 15th \$42,000.00 was paid to holders of the First Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes in the Seventh Federal Reserve District. The interest semi-annual interest due on the two issues, of which \$1,229,242.50 worth was subscribed for in this district. Holders of large blocks of these securities are taking advantage of the low market rate on Liberty Bonds and purchasing more of the Government Bonds with their interest coupons. Every coupon clipper has the same opportunity. Even the holder of a \$50 or \$100 Bond, Treasury officials point out, need not be deprived of an opportunity to let their interest money make money for them. Postmaster Holger P. Peterson announces that coupons will be accepted as cash at the Post office in payment for Treasury Savings securities which are issued in denominations of from 25 cents to \$1,000. The \$5 Stamp and the \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 Certificates yield 4 1/2% compounded quarterly. Thousands of Liberty Bond holders are converting their interest coupons into Treasury Savings securities twice a year, realizing that it is the safest investment in the world.

FINE TIME TO IMPROVE STOCK

RAILROADS PLAN TO PURCHASE PURE BRED STOCK TO FARMERS.

M. C. R. R. and G. R. & I. to Co-operate in Eliminating the Scrub Animal.

A year ago, W. H. Hill, agricultural agent for the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, and formerly assistant secretary of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, presented a plan for the Michigan Central to cooperate with the farmers and dairymen in a plan to eliminate the scrub bull from the herds of Northeastern Michigan farmers. The plan was for the railroad company to bring a carload or more of registered Holstein bulls into the district and to trade them for the scrub bulls, carrying the latter to the stock yards for slaughter. The proposition was not carried out last year, but this year the Michigan Central and the Grand Rapids & Indiana roads will co-operate in putting it into effect throughout northern Michigan. In August a "pure bred sire" special train will start out from Rochester, N. Y., and will stop at Mackinac and down the west side of the state on the Grand Rapids & Indiana, carrying a certain number of pure bred Holstein bulls. At each stopping place the farmers of the vicinity will be given an opportunity to exchange these bulls, payment being made in scrub stock for which a liberal price per pound will be allowed by the railroads.

Under this plan a farmer or a group of farmers may select the best registered animal in the lot, or any other which suits them and pay for him by gathering up the scrubs in the community which are worthless, or worthless for anything but breeding purposes.

E. J. Leenhouts, formerly with Mr. Hill in the agricultural department of the New York Central, and Mr. Bladick, of the dairy extension division of the Michigan Agricultural College, are working out the details with the assistance of the county agricultural agents and the various communities, and the officers of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau are taking a keen interest in the plan and express the hope that every county in the district visited by the train will take advantage of the opportunity offered.

"Handling has long been a point where the man who desires to make a success of it cannot be handicapped by any halfway measures of poor animals," said T. F. Marston, secretary of the Development Bureau. "Here is an opportunity to get started right at practically no cost. I believe the best plan will be for farmers to group together and then decide on the very best animal in the lot. I am in hopes that our Northeastern Michigan farmers will go after this so strong that instead of the two carloads of registered animals which those in charge expect to take that it will be necessary for them to have a whole train-load."

The special "Better Sire" train will arrive at Grayling Monday afternoon, Aug. 8, and remain until 10:30 the following day. There will be an evening meeting to which the public is invited. The next morning there will be an exhibit at the train.

One car will carry exhibits and demonstrations for the care and use of milk in the home and on the farm. Another car will contain an exhibit of feeds and balanced rations for dairymen on light soils, charts summarizing feeding and breeding for dairymen, taken from feeding stations.

There will be a half car load of good confirmation cows and heifers. These are to be used for two purposes, so that people may see what dairy experts call "good confirmation." They also will be used by the speakers in their lectures.

A flat car will be carried and used as a platform for speaking and upon which these animals may be placed. There will also be a lecture car fitted up with moving picture apparatus. Among the speakers to be present will be Prof. O. E. Reed, head of the dairying department of the M. A. C.; J. A. Waldron, dairy extension specialist; H. W. Norton, secretary of the Michigan State Holstein-Friesian association; also several representatives of railroads.

There will be two car loads of young thoroughbred sires, from 8 to 12 months old, ranging from \$75.00 to \$150.00 each. These bulls will be offered for exchange for any scrub sires brot in by farmers, the latter being allowed 1c per pound more than the regular market price for his animal. If the market price for beef is 5c per pound at that time, 6c will be allowed. It is being suggested and urged that two or more farmers combine and pool their scrub sires and bring them in and exchange them for one pure-bred sire. No bull will be carried that has not been first approved by one or more dairy experts, both as to desirable confirmation and reasonableness of price.

Mr. Leenhouts says that in some communities the Board of trade or a combination of merchants are contemplating purchasing a thoroughbred sire and giving it to the farmer holding lucky ticket, the numbers being given away in exchange for trade at stores interested.

SCHOOLS CONSIDER CONSOLIDATING.

People of South Branch Township met on June 18th to consider consolidating the school districts of that township.

Petitions have also been received from Frederic and Maple Forest to consolidate those districts.

GUARD GETTING UNIFORM TRAINING

ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED OFFICERS IN PRELIMINARY CAMP.

The commissioned officers of Michigan National guard began a four-day camp at the Hanson State Military reservation at Lake Margrethe Sunday morning, for the purpose of conducting a school of instruction. Together with these are ten picked men from each of the companies of the 125th and 126th infantries.

Col. Earl R. Stewart, who is in charge of the camps says that the officers and men are to get close active instruction so that when the National guard encamps here next August these officers will be able to give the men similar instruction and thus bring about uniform instruction throughout the entire guard.

A special school of instruction is being held for the clerks, sergeants, mess sergeants, machine gunners, and mechanics. The Signal corps will be given two days of infantry drill and two days of signal drill. Among the matters that will be given special attention will be firing problems, tent pitching and target work.

Col. Stewart says that about twenty-five per cent of the old drill manual is changed, and this school is necessary in order to make uniform the instruction work that is to be had in the general encampment next August. Major L. C. Grieves senior instructor of the U. S. army is chief instructor.

Monday the work has consisted chiefly of drill maneuvers. At this time captains and lieutenants marched shoulder to shoulder in the ranks with the men. While the sun has been hot, there has been a fresh breeze and the men have stood the hard grind very well. The camp is ideal and everybody seems to enjoy the outing.

Tuesday night the men enjoyed a program of boxing, wrestling and volleyball. On Wednesday night the enlisted men gave a dancing party at the officers' club house. There were about 150 couples present and an enjoyable time was had. Tonight the commissioned officers will give a ball at the same place. The local citizens join with the militia in these social affairs, which afford considerable pleasure to all concerned.

The camp will break up Friday, much to the regret of practically every man there. All are working hard but the camp has been so pleasant that the men are loath to leave.

We quote Major L. C. Grieves, senior instructor of the U. S. army, who told the writer that "I have visited about every military camp in the U. S. and consider the Grayling camp the finest of them all. It is beautiful here and everything is ideal for a military camp." This is Major Grieves' first visit to Grayling.

GUARD ENCAMPMENT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE: NO FUNDS.

Lansing, June 21.—Although all of 125th and 126th enlisted men from each company of the Michigan National Guard this week are either at Grayling or Camp Grant, Illinois, following out a course of instruction, it is probable that the encampment of the state guard, set for August 5, will have to be called off because of the

STEPS IN ORGANIZING A RURAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1. Petition the county commissioner of schools.

2. Referring of the unit to be consolidated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the county commissioner of schools.

3. The county commissioner of schools designating the township board to conduct the election.

4. The calling of a meeting of the township board by the township clerk, the designating by the township board of the day on which the election is to be held, and directing of the township clerk by the township board to post the proper notices.

5. Posting of the notices by the township clerk of the election to be held, and also the posting of the notices by the secretary of the board of education if a graded school maintaining twelve grades is to be included in the Rural Agricultural School District. The two elections must be held on the same day and during the same hours.

6. Conducting of the election by the township board and the school board if a graded district maintaining twelve grades is included.

7. Report to the county commissioner of schools of the result of the election.

8. Apportionment of the expense of the election by the township board the notification of the directors or secretaries of the school boards of the districts voting.

9. The calling of the first election by the county commissioner of schools.

10. Filing of acceptance and affidavits of the trustees with the county commissioner of schools.

11. Organization of the board of education by the election of a president, secretary, and treasurer.

Opera House

PROGRAM BEGINNING FRIDAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 24th.

Friday Eve.

WOMAN IN THE SUIT CASE—

ENID BENNETT

Fox News.

Saturday Eve.

HAWTHORNE OF THE U. S. A.—

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Sunday Eve.

WHAT WOMEN LOVE—

Annette Kellerman

Other added short subjects.

Monday Eve.

RICH GIRL POOR GIRL—

GLADYS WALTON

Fox Sunshine Comedy & Fox News.

Tuesday Eve.

SCUTTLE—WILLIAM FARNUM

Hallroom Boys (Comedy.)

Wednesday Eve.

PALACE OF DARKENED

WINDOWS—Select All Star Cast.

International News.

Thursday Eve.

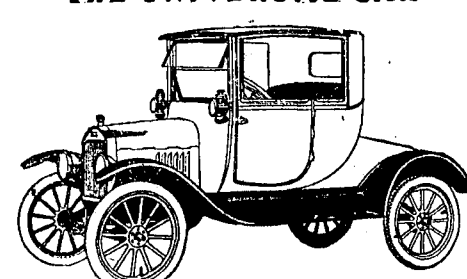
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THE WRECKERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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THE BOSS IS BACK ON THE JOB.

Synopsis.—Graham Norcross, railroad manager, and his secretary, Jimmy Doda, are marooned at Sand Creek siding with a young lady, Sheila Macrae, and her small cousin, Mabel Ann. Unseen, they witness a peculiar train hold-up, in which a special car is carried off. Norcross recognizes the car as that of John Chadwick, financial magnate, whom he was to meet at Portal City. He and Doda rescue Chadwick. The latter offers Norcross the management of the Pioneer Short Line, which is in the hands of eastern speculators, headed by Brackenridge Dutton, president of the line. Norcross, learning that Sheila Macrae is stopping at Portal City, accepts. Doda overhears conversation between Ruffus Hatch and Gustave Henkel, Portal City financiers, in which they admit complicity in Chadwick's kidnapping, their object being to keep Chadwick from attending a meeting of directors to reorganize the Pioneer Short Line, which would jeopardize their interests. To curb the monopoly controlled by Hatch and Henkel, the Red Tower corporation, Norcross forms the Citizens' Storage and Warehouse company. He begins to manifest a deep interest in Sheila Macrae. Doda learns that Sheila is married, but living apart from her husband. Norcross does not know this. The boss disappears; report has it that he has resigned and gone east.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

I told her about the wreck, and said I was afraid he hadn't got back yet. I heard something that sounded like a muffled and half-impatient, "Oh, dear!" and then she went on. "I have just had a phone message from Mr. Chadwick. He called the house to try to find Major Kendrick. He has heard something which may explain about Mr. Norcross. He said he didn't want to put it on the wire."

That was enough for me. "I'll go right over to the Mountain view office," I told her; and in just about two shakes of a dead lamb's tail, I was standing at Mr. Chadwick's elbow in his little den on the third floor of the newspaper building across the avenue. "Mrs. Macrae telephoned you?" he asked, pushing his bunch of copy paper aside.

"Yes; just a minute ago." "Tell me what I have, and you may do what you please with it. One of our young men—Branderly—has discovered—in some way that he didn't care to explain over the phone—that there was a plot of some kind connected in the back room of a dive on lower Nevada avenue on the night Mr. Norcross disappeared. From what Branderly says, I take it that the plot was overheard, in part, at least, by some habitude of the place who was too drunk to get it entirely straight and intelligible. The plotters were four of Chadwick's men, and as Branderly got it, they were planning to steal a locomotive. Do you know anything about that?"

"I do. The engine was stolen all right, that very night. Kirgan, our master-mechanic, has known it was gone, but he has been keeping quiet in hopes he'd be able to find the engine without making any public stir about it."

"The story, as it has been handed out to Branderly, is pretty badly muddled," the editor went on. "There was something in it about an attempt to wreck and rob the Fast Mail, and something else about sending a note to somebody at the Bullard—a note that 'would do the business,' was the way it was put."

"That note was sent to Mr. Norcross," I broke in excitedly, taking a running jump at the guess.

"If you will wait until Branderly comes in, he may be able to give you more of the particulars," Cantrell was beginning to say; but good gosh—I couldn't wait. I was scared stiff for fear I shouldn't be able to get back to the round-house before Kirgan started out on that engine-rescuing trip.

"That's enough," I gasped; "I'm gone!" and I tumbled down the two flights of stairs and sprinted for the railroad yard, reaching the round-house not one half-second too soon. Kirgan was there, with Gorchor and two firemen. They had a light engine out on the tank track and were filling her with water.

"They took Mr. Norcross with them on the Ten-Sixteen!" was all I could say and then I guess my late electric knock-out got in its work to pay for the quick sprint down from the newspaper office, for I keeled over into Kirgan's arms and sort of half fainted. It seemed.

Because, when I came to, right good again, Kirgan had me up on the fireman's box, with an arm around me to hold me there; Billy Gorchor was on the other side of the cab, nuzzling at the throttle; and the light engine was clicking it off about fifty miles an hour on the straight piece of track between Portal City and Arroyo.

CHAPTER VIII

A Close Call

At the "Y" siding we stopped—with our going on to the gravel track where Gorchor had seen the lost 1016—and Kirgan and I got off with a lantern. This was because, on the way down, I had managed to tell the big master-mechanic about the Cantrell talk, though I hadn't succeeded in making him believe that it accounted for Mr. Norcross' drop-out. Just the same he humored me by having Billy Gorchor stop, and now he was trying to make me take it sort of slow and easy as we stumbled out toward the stem of the "Y." That was Kirgan's way. He was as hard as nails with a gang of men, but he could be as soft-hearted as any woman when a fellow was all in. And he knew I wasn't half "at myself" yet, physically.

"Don't get too much hope up, Jimmie," he was saying, as we humped along around the crooking track of the "Y." "We ain't goin' to find anything out yonder but a rusty loggin' track and that broken rail connection. You see, I've been here before, and I know."

He was as right as could be. When we reached the end of the "Y" there was the broken connection, just as he'd said. The old saw-mill track was still there, leading off in the dark up the gulch, but the two switch rails

the door fastened with a strong hasp and a bright new brass padlock—the only new thing in sight. Kirgan swung his hammer just once and the lock went spinning off down the slope and fell with a splash into the creek. Then he pushed the door open with his foot, and shoved in; and for just one half-second I was afraid to follow—afraid of what we might find in that gloomy-looking log warehouse, with its blinded windows and locked door.

While I was nerving myself and stumbling over the threshold behind Kirgan with the lantern, I heard the boss' voice, and it wasn't the voice of any dead man, not by a long shot. From what he said, and the way he was tramping it up with hot ones, it was evident that he took us for some other crowd that he'd been cussing out before.

The light of the lantern showed us a long room, bare of furnishings, and dark and musty from having been shut up so tight. In the far end there were a couple of bunks built against the log wall. On what had once been the counter of the commissary there was a lot of canned stuff and a box of crackers that had been broken open, and on a bench by the door there was a bucket of water and a tin cup.

The boss was sitting up in one of the bunks, and he was still tearing off language in strips at us when we closed on him. He recognized Kirgan first, and then Gorchor. I guess he couldn't see me very well because I was holding the lantern. When he found out who we were, he stopped swearing and got up out of the bunk to put his hand on Mart Kirgan's shoulder. That was the only break he made to show that he was a man, like the rest of us. The next minute he was the big boss again, rapping out his orders as if he had just pushed his desk button to call us in.

"You've got an engine here, I suppose?" he snapped at Kirgan. "Then we'll get out of this quick. What day of the week is it?"

I told him it was Friday, and by his asking that, I knew he must have been so roughly handled that he had lost count of time. The next order was shot at the two firemen.

"You boys kick that packing-box to pieces and then pull the straw out of that bunk and touch a match to it. We'll make sure that they'll never look anybody else up in this d-d dog-hole."

The two young huskies obeyed the order promptly. In half a minute the dry slab stuff that the bunks were built of was ablaze and the boss herded us to the door, and a minute or so later we were all climbing into the cab of the waiting engine.

We had to run so slowly down the old track to the "Y" that there was plenty of chance for the boss to talk. If he had wanted to, but apparently he didn't want to. He sat on the fireman's seat, with an arm back of me to hold me on, just as Kirgan had sat on the way up, and never opened his head except once to ask me what was the matter with my wrapped-up hand. When I told him, he made no comment, and didn't speak again until we had stopped on the log of the "Y" to let Kirgan and his three helpers put the borrowed rails back into place.

"You say it's Friday," he began abruptly. "What's been going on since Monday night, Jimmie?"

I balled it down for him into just as few words as possible; and the letter he had left for Mr. Van Brit, how everybody thought he had resigned, how Mrs. Sheila and the major were two of the few who weren't willing to believe it, how Mr. Chadwick had been out of reach, how the railroad outfit was flopping around like a chicken with its head chopped off, how President Dutton had appointed a new general manager who was expected now on any train, how Gorchor had discovered the lost 1016 on the old disused gravel-pit track a mile below us, and to wind up with, I slipped him Mr. Chadwick's telegram which had come just as I was finishing my supper in the Bullard grill-room, and those two others that had come on the knock-out night, and which had been in my pocket ever since.

He heard me through without saying a word, and when I gave him the telegrams he read them by the light of the gauge lamp—also without saying anything. But when the men had the "Y" rails replaced he took hold of things again with a jerk.

"Kirgan, you'll want to see to getting that dead engine out of the gravel pit yourself. Take one of the firemen and go to it. It's a short mile and you can walk in. Jimmie and I want to get back to Portal City in a hurry, and Gorchor will take us." And then to Gorchor: "We'll run to Banta ahead of Number Eighteen and get orders there. Move lively, Billy; time's precious."

We made Banta at a record clip. While he was in the Banta wire office, getting orders for Portal City, Mr. Norcross took the time-card out of its cage in the cab and fell to studying it by the light of the gauge lamp. Gorchor came back pretty soon with his clearance, which gave him the right to run to Arroyo as first section of Number Eighteen.

The boss blew up like a Roman candle when he saw that train order. It meant that we were to take the siding at Arroyo with the freight that was just behind us, and wait there for the westbound "Flyer," the "Flyer" being due in Portal City from the east at 9:10, and due to leave there, coming west, at 9:20. I didn't realize at the moment why the boss was so sizzling anxious to cut out the delay which would be imposed on us by the wait at Arroyo, but the anxiety was there, all right.

"Billy, it's eighteen miles to Portal, and you've got twenty minutes to make it against the 'Flyer's' leaving time," he ripped out. "Can you do it?"

Gorchor said he could, if he didn't have to lose any more time getting his order changed.

"Let her go!" snapped the boss. "I'm taking all the responsibility."

That was enough for Gorchor, and the way we hustled out of the Banta yard was a caution. In exactly eight minutes out of Banta we tore over the switches at Arroyo. That left us ten miles to go, and twelve minutes in which to make them. It was easy. A yardman let us in on the spur at the end of the headquarters building, and the boss was off in half a jiffy.

"Come along with me, Jimmie," he commanded quickly, and I couldn't imagine why he was in such a tearing hurry. Pushing through the platform crowd, made up of people who were getting off the "Flyer" and those who were waiting to get on, he led the way straight upstairs to our offices.

Of course, there was nobody there at that time of night, and the place was all dark until we switched the electric on. There was a little lavatory off the third room of the suite, and Mr. Norcross went in and washed his face and hands. In a minute or two he came out, put on his office coat, opened up his desk, lighted a cigar and sat down at the desk as though he had just come in from a late dinner at the club. And still he had me guessing.

The guess didn't have to wait long. While I was making a bluff at uncovering my typewriter and getting ready for business there was a heavy step in the hall, and a red-faced, portly gentleman with fat eyes and little close-cropped English side-whiskers came bulging in. He had a light topcoat on his arm, and his tan gloves were an exact match for his spats.

"Good evening," he said, nodding sort of brusquely at the boss. "I'm looking for the general manager's office."

"You've found it," said the boss, crisply. The tan-gloved gentleman looked first at me and then at Mr. Norcross.

"You are the chief clerk, perhaps?" he suggested, pitching the query in the general direction of the boss' desk.

"Hardly," was the curt rejoinder. "My name is Norcross. What can I do for you?"

If I didn't hate slang so bad, I should say that the portly man looked as if he were going to throw a fit.

"Not—not Graham Norcross?" he stammered.

"Well, yes; I am 'Graham'—to my friends. Anything else?"

The portly gentleman subsided into a chair.

"There is some misunderstanding about this," he said, his voice thickening a little—with anger, I thought. "My name is Dismuke, and I am the general manager of this railroad."

"I wouldn't dispute the name, but your title is away off," said Mr. Norcross, as cool as a handful of dry snow.

"Who appointed you, if I may ask?"

"President Dutton and the board of directors, of course."

"The same authority appointed me, something like three months ago," was the calm reply. "So far as I know, I am still at the head of the company's staff in Portal City."

The gentleman who had named himself Dismuke puffed out his cheeks and looked as if he were about to explode.

"This is a devil of a mess!" he rapped out. "I understand—we all understand in New York—that you had resigned."

"Well, I haven't," retorted the boss shortly. And then he stuck the knife in good and deep and twisted it around. "There is a commercial telegraph wire in the Hotel Bullard, where I suppose

around home in Portal City things were just slumbering. Between two days, as you might say, and right soon after Mr. Norcross got back, we acquired a new chum on the headquarters force. He was a young fellow named Tarbell, who looked and talked and acted like a cow-punch just in from riding time. He was carried on Mr. Van Brit's payroll as an 'extra' or 'relief' telegraph operator; though we never heard of his being sent out to relieve anybody.

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ened. "You've been here three months and you haven't done anything but muddle things until the stock of the company isn't worth much more than the paper it's printed on! If I can get a clear wire to New York, you'll have word from President Dutton tomorrow morning telling you where you get off!"

"To this Mr. Norcross made no reply whatever, and the heavy-footed gentleman stumped out, saying things to himself that wouldn't look very well in print. When the hall door below gave a big slam to let us know that he was still going, the boss looked across at me with a sour grin wrinkling around his eyes.

"Now you know why I made Gorchor break all the rules of the service getting here, Jimmie," he said. "Possession is nine points of the law, and in this case it was rather important that Mr. Dismuke shouldn't find the outfit without a head and these offices of ours unoccupied." He rose, stretched his arms over his head like a tired boy, and reached for the golf cap he kept to wear when he went out to knock around in the shops and yard. "Let's go up to the hotel and see if we can break into the cafe, Jimmie." He finished up. "Later on, we'll wire Mr. Chadwick; but that can wait. I haven't had a square meal in four days."

With everybody supposing he had resigned and left the country, I guess there were all kinds of a nine-minutes' wonder in Portal City, and all along the Short Line, when the word went out that Mr. Norcross was back on the job and running it pretty much the same as if nothing had happened.

After supper, on the night of his return from the hide-out, he had sent a long code message to Mr. Chadwick, and a short one to President Dutton; and though I didn't see the reply to either, I guess Mr. Chadwick's answer, at least, was the right kind, because our track renewing campaign went into commission again with a slam, and all the reform policies took a sure-enough fresh start and began to hump themselves, with Janeman working the newspapers to a finish.

We heard nothing further from Mr. Dismuke, the portly gentleman in the tan spats, though he still stayed on at the Bullard. We saw him occasionally at meal times, and twice he was eating at the same table with Hatch and Henkel. That placed him all right for us, though I guess he didn't need much placing.

I wondered a little at first that Mr. Norcross didn't take the clue that Branderly, the Mountaineer reporter, had given us and tear loose on the gang that had trapped him. He didn't; or didn't seem to. From the first hour of the first day he was up to his neck pushing things for the new company formed for the purpose of putting Red Tower out of business, and he wouldn't take a minute's time for anything else.

Of course, it says itself that Hatch never made any more proposals about selling the Red Tower plants to the Citizens' Storage & Warehouse people after the boss got back. That move went into the discard in a hurry, and the Consolidation outfit was busy getting into its fighting clothes, and trying to chuck the wheels of the C. S. & W. with all sorts of legal obstacles.

Franchise contracts with the railroad were dashed up, and injunctions were prayed for. Ripley wheeled in, and what little sleep he got for a week or two was in Pullman cars, snatched while he was rushing around and trying to keep his new clients, the C. S. & W. folks, out of jail for contempt of court. He did it. Little and quiet and smooth-spoken, he could put the legal leather into the biggest bullies the other side could hire. Luckily, we were an interstate corporation, and when the local courts proved crooked, Ripley would find some way to jerk the case out of them and put it up to some Federal judge.

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you will put up, Mr. Dismuke, and I'm sure you will find it entirely at your service. If you have anything further to say to me I hope it will keep until after this office opens in the morning. I am very busy, just now."

I mighty nearly gasped. This Dismuke was the new general manager, appointed, doubtless in all good faith, by the president and sent out to take charge of things. And here was the boss practically ordering him out of the office—telling him that his room was better than his company!

The portly man got out of his chair, puffing like a steam-engine. "We'll see about this!" he threat-

I should tell you that the idea is not mine," he said, after a little pause.

"Not yours?"

"No; it, or at least the germ of it, was given to me by a woman; a woman who knows no more about business details than you do about driving white elephants."

"I'd like to be made acquainted with the lady," said Ripley, with a tired little smile. "Such gems are too valuable to be wasted on mere lumber yards and fruit packeries and grain elevators and the like."

"You'll meet her some day," laughed the boss, with a sort of happy lilt in his voice that fairly made me sick—knowing what I did; and knowing that he didn't know it. Then he switched the subject abruptly: "About the other matter, Ripley: I know you've been pretty busy, but you've had Tarbell nearly a week. What have you found out?"

Ripley briefed the general situation as it stood on the night of the engine theft in a few terse sentences. Aside from the fight on Red Tower Consolidated, the new railroad policies



"Your Title Is Away Off," Said Mr. Norcross.

were threatening to upset all the time-honored political traditions of the machine-governed state. An election was approaching, and the railroad vote and influence must be whipped into line. As the grafters viewed it, the threatened revolution was a one-man government, and if that man could be removed the danger would vanish.

"For God's sake, be careful!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOW ASIATICS TAME EAGLES

Spirits of Fierce Birds Are Broken by Deprivation of Sleep for Long Periods.

The Asiatic eagle is the golden eagle. It is a big bird, many pounds in weight, and exceedingly swift in flight, as well as fierce when attacked. Indeed, to see the natives on horseback carrying golden eagles on their arms is a strange sight, for the birds are usually tame, when one considers how they act when free.

The eagle fancier has a problem in taming, much less training, a golden eagle. The eagle hunter finds where an eagle frequently rests during the day. He climbs to this place and ties a live fox there, trailing the rope into some heap of stones to form a cavern in which he hides, firmly grasping the rope.

When the attention of the soaring eagle is attracted by the fox, the eagle drops down and kills it. So intent is the greedy bird on tearing his prey that he doesn't notice the dead fox is slowly being drawn along the rocks. When it is within easy reach the hunter casts a net over the eagle and secures him.

Kept absolutely in darkness, and with drums beating night and day so it cannot sleep, the spirit of the eagle is broken. When he shows signs of submission the trainer feeds him a little at a time and gradually wins his respect, if not his affection. With the passage of months the eagle attaches itself to the man who feeds and trains him.—Detroit News.

Disagree Over Famous Vine.

On Roanoke island, off the North Carolina coast, stands an ancient Suppering vine. It is near the grave of Virginia Dare and the site of the "Lost Colony." Nobody knows the age of that vine, but many nearby vines, which seem more youthful by comparison, actually are known to be more than one hundred years old.

A regional contribution to American mythology credits Sir Walter Raleigh with having planted the vine where it now stands, and further claims are that it is the original Suppering vine. Unimaginative investigators, however, say that the original Suppering grew wild in Tyrrell county, North Carolina, along the Suppering river, well before 1700, and that from this county the species found its way to Roanoke Island.

Monkeys Mourned Comrade. Monkeys are very human in their desire to help one another, and quite skillful in their rude surgery. An African explorer tells a story of a female monkey that was shot by one of a campaign party that she was with.

Several of the tribe of which she was a member came as close to the tent where her body was lying as they dared, holding out their arms and making mournful cries, as if begging that she should be given back to them. Then a gray old man monkey, probably the chief, came still closer, chattering and one could imagine almost weeping. When given the body, he took it in his arms, examined the wound, then walked away, the others trailing him in single file, thus forming a regular funeral procession.

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DAIRY FACTS

DISPOSING OF MILK SURPLUS

Conditions Likely to Exist in Well-Developed Dairy Districts During Summer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For the first time since the beginning of the World war there is developing in this country a surplus of milk, according to reports recently received by the United States Department of Agriculture. Specialists of the department state that this condition probably will be only temporary during the "flush" of the season, and that it is most apparent in well-developed dairy districts. It may continue during the summer months, but is expected to adjust itself by fall, when demand will overtake the surplus of supply. The situation is largely due to the falling off in the demand for milk in the manufacture of condensed products, milk powders, casein, and similar products, for which there was a large export outlet.

The department points out the advisability of using as much milk as possible, in fluid form and otherwise, as a human food. Within the last generation an increased knowledge of the value of milk in the diet has resulted in an almost doubled per capita consumption of milk, and consumers who purchase milk freely thereby encourage production. This is believed to be the best safeguard against a milk shortage and high prices resulting from the withdrawal of dairymen from the business during periods of large production and low farm prices for milk.

But when the limit of human utilization is reached dairy producers necessarily must decide how to dispose of the remainder. In many cases this will be a decision between selling whole milk, selling cream, or even to use a moderate quantity of whole milk for feeding, especially to young animals. In any event, a more liberal use of milk on farms should reduce the surplus, even though not solving the problem entirely.

As a guide to persons deciding to utilize surplus milk as a live stock feed, the department makes the following recommendations, which may be supplemented with literature issued by the department:

Milk from a dairy herd which is not definitely known to be free from tuberculosis should be scalded before being fed. An ordinary feed cooker is a practical means for scalding milk. This process is approximately equivalent to pasteurization, which most large cities require as a safeguard to public health. Metal pails that can be kept clean by washing and scalding are preferable to wooden containers or others that are difficult to clean.

In calf feeding it usually pays well to feed one pound of whole milk for each ten pounds that the calf weighs, for a period of two weeks, and at the end of that time to change gradually to an equal amount of skim milk. The skim milk should be gradually increased as the calf grows until about 15 pounds per day is fed at the end of three months. Feed the milk warm and regulate the quantity according to size and vigor of the calf.

For pigs three weeks old or more, three parts of skim milk mixed with one part of shorts, is useful in keeping them growing. Skim milk may be fed with corn and other hog feeds in various practical combinations.

In poultry feeding both skim milk and buttermilk are excellent feeds, and can now also be purchased as a nonperishable commercial feed, which is sold in large barrels as sun-dried buttermilk. Skim milk and buttermilk may be fed alone or mixed with other feeds, but feeders should observe their flocks carefully to avoid giving too much milk, or bowel trouble may result. This is caused principally by fowls eating spoiled clabbered milk remaining from a previous feeding.

While to live stock owners unaccustomed to the use of milk as a stock feed it may appear somewhat expensive, there are advantages which milk feeders quickly recognize. In addition to utilizing the surplus milk that would otherwise be wasted, young stock generally make a very rapid growth. This means early maturity and early usefulness, compared with stock that have developed more slowly. At least as a temporary measure there is a real opportunity to improve farm live stock, in addition to relieving a local milk surplus, by using skim milk rather liberally in proper combination with other feeds.

Expensive Boarder Cow.

One of the greatest inroads on the profits of the dairymen is the boarder cow. She not only does not produce milk at a profit, but literally eats the profit made by the profitable cow.

Two Cow Essentials.

Thoughtfulness and watchfulness are essential on the part of anyone responsible for the cows in summer.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING.

One of the fair June brides was Miss Nina Helen Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, who was married last evening to Mr. Leo J. Tope, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tope of Ortonville. The ceremony took place at the Danish-Lutheran church at 8:00, Rev. C. E. Doty, reading the marriage service while Rev. Kjolhede, pastor of the church gave the blessing. The church was fragrant with flowers in pink and white; large potted ferns and palms were placed at the altar. Twelve little nephews and nieces of the bride, Marjorie Peterson, Avis Larson, Joy Ann and Clayton Olson, Nadine Poulsen, Dorothy and Fern Claggett and Devere and Norman Dawson formed an aisle-way through which the bride party passed on their way to the altar, stretching ribbons of pink and white. Messrs Clarence Johnson and Roy Milnes acted as ushers.

As the bride party approached the altar Mendelssohn's Wedding march was rendered by Miss Mabel Proffrock of Ortonville. The bridegroom and his bestman who was Mr. Lawrence Smiley of Oxford took their places, meanwhile the bride lovely in a gown of Georgette crepe and lace made with a short skirt entered leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a marquisette veil which was held in place by lilies-of-the-valley and her arm was filled with roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Little Beryl Hour as ring bearer followed. She was sweet in a pink ruffled frock and carried the ring in a basket of roses.

Miss Gladys Tope, sister of the groom, as maid of honor and Miss Fern Armstrong serving as bridesmaid followed. Miss Tope's gown was of old rose organza and Miss Armstrong was attired in pea green organza, her dress made in ruffle effect with a short skirt. Their hats were garden models of the same shades to match their gowns, and they carried pink and white sweet peas tied with tulle.

During the ceremony Miss Gladys Gusler of Oxford sang very sweetly "I Love You Truly." There were over a hundred guests witnessed the ceremony, which was one of the many weddings of interest that have been solemnized in this church.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Danebod hall, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride party received the guests in the assembly room. Here large ferns and palms were used for decorations together with tall slender vases filled with carnations and sweet peas.

A delicious 3-course dinner was served in the basement of the hall where the color scheme of pink and white was carried out. From the center of the ceiling crepe paper ribbons were stretched to the sides of the room and over the table of the bride party a canopy was fastened. All were adorned with fragrant bouquets of flowers of pink hues mixed with white blossoms. Six young ladies, the Misses Anna Peterson, Margaret Nelson, Esther Peterson, Ingeborg Hanson, Inger Hanson and Kathryn Brown served the dinner. Those from out-of-the City who

came to be in attendance at the affair were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tope, Miss Gladys Tope and Miss Mabel Proffrock of Ortonville; Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and children, Miss Gladys Gusler and Mr. Lawrence Smiley of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Goodrich; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. James Maxfield, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, Mrs. William Pober and children, Miss Minnie Sherman, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Claggett and children of Maumee, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raue of Johannesburg; Mrs. W. T. Hammond, Miss Marjorie Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tope are honeymooning at Lake Margrethe, at the cottage of the bride's father and will leave the fore part of next week for Rochester, Mich., where they will reside. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and with her winsome manner and sunny disposition will make a fitting companion for the husband she has chosen. Her circle of friends is large and not only are they numbered among the younger people, but the older ones as well. Abundance of good wishes are extended the happy young couple.

Just received a fine line of white sport hats at Cooley & Redson's.

"OUR OLD TOWN."

We have heard that ours is the town of the unburred dead, But whoever said that should go back to bed And go back to sleep, For what they could learn would be a heap.

Listen, my friends and get this straight, Our Old Town is yet clipping along at a fine old rate. The climate is nice, And the weather suffice.

We know our streams for fishing Have all the anglers wishing And longing to come out To procure the world's best trout.

Lake Margrethe is known for beauty and fame; To come there each year is the people's aim. There they can rest and get back their pep That they have lost making a rep.

Camp Rasmus makes us proud to know That as a camp it is the one big show. The boys of khaki claim it is some nice camp, And for them to write of its virtues would give writer's cramp.

Our village schools have stood the test, And now they are classed among the best. They have produced some smart women and men, In our daily papers we read of them every now and then.

Every Sunday we get dolled up and go to church, There to leave our troubles in the lurch. We then forget the worldly strife And say to ourselves "this is the life."

Our movie shows are up to snuff, For they show nothing but very good stuff. They can make us either laugh or cry; And we enjoy ourselves without half a try.

When we are hungry we have restaurants galore, As good coffee makers they are noted from shore to shore. The soda fountains are also here, You can get anything from ice cream to very near beer.

Yes, my friends, the city is swell, But we enjoy ourselves here just as well. We can walk down the street and say, "How do you do?" You cannot do this in your city, now can you? Contributed by one of our Citizens.

FIRESTONE TIRE PRICES ARE AT NEW LOW LEVEL.
Local Dealer Says Figures are at Lowest Point in History.

Commenting on Secretary of Commerce Hoover's recent speech appealing to the retailers of the country that they reduce their prices in accord with recessions made by the manufacturer, Hans R. Nelson, local agent for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, pointed out that Firestone tire prices were now at the lowest point in tire history.

"Back in 1913," Mr. Nelson continued, "car owners figured they were doing pretty well to obtain 4,000 miles, or even 3,000 from their tires. Now with manufacturing processes at such a high degree of perfection, as prevailing in the Firestone plants, 10,000 miles, or more, is nothing out of the ordinary."

Referring again to Mr. Hoover's speech, Mr. Nelson pointed out that

he, and, he felt sure all Firestone dealers, had reduced their prices at once. As a matter of fact he was now selling a 30x2 1/2 Firestone Non-Skid for the sensational low price of \$13.95.

According to Mr. Nelson there are good grounds for the claim that Firestone Tires are lower than many other necessities, and that their prices have been lowered faster, for a comparison of 50 other everyday needs show that in the majority of cases the percent of price recessions is very considerably in favor of tires.

UP TO PRESIDENT TO DECLARE PEACE

CONFLICT BETWEEN SENATE A
HOUSE LIKELY TO RESULT IN
HARDING DECLARATION.

WOULD PREVENT LONG STRUGGLE

Deadlock Over Disarmament And
Peace Measures Holding Up
Other Legislation.

Washington.—With the senate and house deadlocked over the manner in which the nation is to get back on a peace basis and apparently little hope of the jam being broken, the suggestion has been put forward in influential quarters that President Harding may yet find it necessary to end the war with Germany by issuance of a presidential proclamation declaring merely that the nation is again at peace.

The departure of Senator Lodge, the Republican majority leader, for Massachusetts, to be gone all this week made it virtually certain that the senate and house cannot get together to take up the peace situation for at least a week. And there is no indication that success will attend their efforts when they do get together.

House leaders, long chafing under the senatorial dominance in matters of foreign affairs, are prepared to fight all summer in support of the Porter resolution. The senate, jealous of its prerogatives where such matters are concerned, is apparently equally determined that the Knox resolution shall prevail.

If no common ground can be found on which to merge the two resolutions, President Harding may be forced to take action himself in order to carry out the campaign pledge of a speedy ending of the technical state of war.

Senator Knox has stated that constitutionally the president would be well within his rights should he take such a step. The next step would be to direct the secretary of state to enter into negotiations with Germany and Austria for a formal treaty of peace.

The deadlock existing in the peace situation has a parallel in that of disarmament. Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee has announced that the disarmament resolution will not be called up in the house this week, as had been intended. The reason assigned was the absence of so many members.

The congressional log jam over these measures and differences over others are effectually blocking progress toward the accomplishment of a taxation and tariff program for which the special session was called.

STATE TO PROBE FOREST FIRES

Kalkaska Prosecutor to Conduct Grand
Jury Inquiry.

Kalkaska.—Following disclosures made to Prosecuting Attorney J. L. Boyd, of Kalkaska county, by Deputy Fire Wardens Charles Parker and Ed. Deuell, the prosecutor has ordered a grand jury inquiry to determine responsibility for five incendiary fires and several of careless origin which have been sweeping Kalkaska county in the last several days.

Justice James Greacen will preside at the "John Doe" inquiry, Prosecutor Boyd having acted under section 196 of the public acts of 1917.

According to Charles Peterson, state forest fire warden, and Director John Baird, of the conservation commission, this is the first time in the history of the state that grand jury proceedings have been initiated in behalf of the conservation movement.

CONCLAVE OF SHRINERS ENDED

Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga., Named
New Imperial Potentate.

Des Moines, Ia.—The forty-seventh annual convocation of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, ended with a banquet given in honor of Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga., new Imperial potentate. It is estimated that more than 90,000 Shriners were here for the three-day convocation.

FOUR KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

34 Others Hurt When Bridge Over
Nebraska Creek Collapsed.

Omaha, Neb.—Four persons were killed, and 34 were injured, eight seriously, when Chicago and Northwestern train No. 408, from Lander, Wyo., to Omaha, was wrecked by collapse of a bridge over Big Cottonwood creek, near Whitney, Neb.

One Killed in Train Collision.

New Albany, Miss.—One man was killed, four others slightly injured and 15 freight cars with their contents were almost wrecked when a collision between two freight trains on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad exploded a carload of dynamite at Wallerville, four miles south of here. The force of the explosion hurled one of the engines completely over the other and buried it in the ground. Trees and telegraph lines along the road were leveled.



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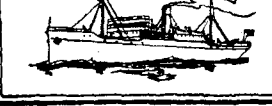
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SEVERAL HUNDRED TO JOIN IN AUTO TOUR.

Will Start from Detroit July 10—
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Over Night.

Three hundred persons including a brass band of 40 men, a corps of good roads speakers and a song leader will make the sixth annual tour of the Michigan Pikes association scheduled to start from Detroit on July 10 on an itinerary covering 1,700 miles and circling Lake Superior. Eighty motor cars and trucks will transport the big party, according to the present plans of W. D. Edensburn, tour manager. With intermediate stops, the expedition will touch the following main points: Detroit, Lansing, Grayling, St. Ignace, Manistiquette, Marquette, Crystal Falls, Ironwood, Duluth, Minn., Grand Marais, Port William, Ont., Port Arthur, Ont., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Lunden's camp and return to Detroit by way of Bay City.

This year a tour innovation is to be introduced in the jump from Port Arthur, Ont., to the American "So." This will be made by steamer, the "Norton" of the Northern Navigation company's line having been chartered to transport both vehicles and party across Lake Superior.

At every point where a stop will be made, local committees have been busy for weeks on arrangements to welcome the big convoy. Throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan, they are looking forward to another big increase in the throngs of motorists who drive through the scenic and resort sections and the Michigan Pikes expedition is regarded as the greatest possible stimulant in bringing visitors to that part of the country.

Detroiters and those from surrounding towns who intend to make the tour this year are now filling applications with Secretary Willard K. Bush, at the offices of the Michigan Pikes association, 1220 Book Building, Detroit.

WAR DEPARTMENT DOUBLES THE RATION ALLOWANCE FOR THE CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP.

It is announced that the allowance for rations for the Citizens' Military Training Camp to be held at Camp Grant, July 21st to August 20th, has been set by the War Department at 75 cents a day. This is nearly double the allowance for the Regular Army, and assures those who are fortunate enough to attend a "big feed" three times a day. This allowance is based on the experience of the War Department, gained during the early days of 1917, when many men who had lead sedentary lives suddenly took up a very active outdoor life and increased their capacity and desire for healthy food. "Come and get it" will sound good to the boys after a fast ball game or a swim in the Rock River, and the "Cookie" will be a popular fellow indeed.

The object of these camps of which there will be several throughout the United States is stated to be to bring together young men of all types, both native and foreign born; to develop closer national and social unity; to teach the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to stimulate the interest of the youth of this country in the importance of military training, as a benefit to the individual taking such

training, and as an asset vital in the problem of national defense.

Applications are being mailed to all interested by the Commanding General at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and are being filed in the order of their receipt inasmuch as but 1200 men can be accommodated this year from this locality.

Much interest is being created in this new plan of the War department to try out a modified voluntary military service of 30 days, and its results will be closely watched by the country at large.

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Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 2 cts. There are about six words to the line.
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WANTED—SEWING. AT THE E. S. Chalker residence, corner Vine and Maple streets. Mrs. Jennie Murphy. 6-23-3.

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LOST—HEAVY ROPE FROM OUT of my trailer, June 14th, somewhere on the Lake road. Finder please return to F. R. Welsh. 6-23-3.

FOUND—CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE badge No. 8012. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office. 6-16-3.

LOST—MONDAY MORNING, between the hospital and downtown district a small purse containing a 10 dollar bill. Finder will kindly leave at the Avalanche office.
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24 1/2 pounds Gilt Edge Pastry Flour\$1.20
Fancy Blue Rose Rice, per pound6c
White House Coffee, per pound40c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per pound31c
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Fancy Can Corn and Peas, per can12c
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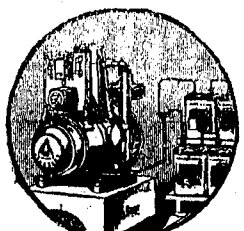
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

Farnham Matson went to Wolverine on business Monday.

Bert Kiely of Roscommon was a business caller in Grayling Monday.

Something doing every minute at the Opera House Sunday evening.

Winifred Milnes of Lewiston is visiting her grandmother Mrs. O. Milnes.

Mind the church these summer days not for the church's sake but for your own.

Mrs. M. Brenner was dismissed from the hospital Friday and is recovering.

Howard Bradley is the new book-keeper and clerk in the Railway Union Cooperative store.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett left yesterday for a several weeks' visit in Bay City, Detroit and points in Ohio.

Master Gerald Smith of Bay City is visiting his cousins here, children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

The district meeting of the Free Methodist church begins Thursday June 30th and lasting over July 4th.

E. J. Richards of this city is taking treatments at the Tuttle Swedish Bath house at Cheboygan.

Roy Johnson and family of Du Pont Ave. left Tuesday for Houghton Lake to be gone for the summer.

Miss Helen Sherman is visiting her cousin Miss Iva Blasius of Mayville. She will remain for a number of weeks.

The members of Mrs. Sigwald Hanson's Sunday School class enjoyed a picnic at the reservation Friday afternoon.

The finest line of summer dresses ever shown in Grayling at Cooley & Redson's. Gingham, organdy, dotted swiss and voile.

Miss Laura Christie of Sterling returned to her home Friday after spending a week with her aunt Mrs. Harrison Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell and daughter Betty June spent Sunday visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck.

Miss Mabel Brasie returned home Sunday morning from Ann Arbor, and resumed her duties at the Emil Kraus store Monday morning. She's at the Opera House Sunday evening.

You'll see the most beautiful figure on earth at the Opera House Sunday Eve.

Announcement was received Tuesday morning of the birth the day before of a son, James Victor to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen of Detroit.

Miss Vera Cameron, who has been teaching in Bay City arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron.

Should everything else run and the institution that cares for the big part of us go without attention? Be in your place for the worship next Sunday.

Margaret Fehr spent the week-end with her father Charles Fehr, down the river. She was poisoned by poison ivy, while there and her face is badly swollen.

Harry Reynolds, who has been working in Newberry and playing short stop on the fast Newberry base ball team, returned home Saturday and will remain here.

It is requested that anyone having books belonging to the public library will kindly return them at once. A number of new books have been received and all books are being numbered.

Earl Nelson left for Gaylord Saturday and expects to remain for the summer. He has accepted a position as soda dispenser in the Drug store of his uncle, W. C. Nelson of that place.

The ladies of the Moose club were pleasantly entertained at the Collen's Inn by Mrs. John Horan Wednesday of last week. It was visitors day with the club and 56 ladies enjoyed the affair. A delicious lunch was served.

Sam Collen arrived in Grayling the latter part of the week motoring from Detroit. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Collen and Mrs. Alonzo Collen, who had been spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. John Hodge and children Roy and Wanda of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hodge left Monday to spend the rest of the summer with relatives in Gladwin. They enjoyed a day's outing at Lake Margrethe while here.

Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained nine guests at her home Saturday evening in honor of her sister Miss Nina Petersen, a bride of this week. Decorations in yellow predominated. The table at which the two course lunch was served was pretty with yellow baskets and flowers.

See what happens to Willie, the fight under the waves, world's record high dive for woman at the Opera House Sunday.

Howard Peterson is the new clerk at Frank Dreese's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown were in Traverse City over Sunday.

You'll see the most beautiful figure on earth at the Opera House Sunday Eve.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City was a guest of Mrs. C. A. Canfield over Sunday.

In need of a bathing cap? Call at Cooley & Redson's. Priced from 30c to \$1.50.

Mrs. McClain of Detroit has been a guest at the homes of John Schram and Ambrose McClain for several days.

Nearly all the cottages at Lake Margrethe are open for the summer, and it is expected that all will be open by July 1st.

Many things call for notice now but there is one that merits your time—the church. Be present next Sunday at ten-thirty at the Michelson Memorial Church.

Miss Mary L. Cooley of Bay City is expected to come Saturday for a visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

A number of the clerks of the several business places enjoyed a fine chicken dinner at Mickey's restaurant Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Michelson and daughter Miss Francis of Mason have arrived and are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

See the greatest under sea photography ever attempted at the Opera House Sunday.

The Moose Ladies for the remainder of the summer season will meet each week at the Collen Inn, at Lake Margrethe instead of the Moose hall, as usually.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander of Detroit arrived in Grayling the fore part of the week to spend the summer with her brother Geo. L. Alexander and family.

Miss Dorothy Campbell, has completed a successful year of school at East Jordan and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and family at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Announcement has been received of the marriage on Tuesday, June 21st of Mr. Ardolph Olson formerly of Grayling to Miss Ruth Wild at Marysville, Mich.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter, Creva and Mrs. Marie J. Hewitt and little daughter, Monica. June are spending the week in Bay City the guests of relatives.

The officers and the guard team of the W. B. A. O. T. M. are entertaining the members of the organization with a picnic at Coleman's Inn at Lake Margrethe this afternoon.

Prof. M. Otterbein arrived in Grayling Saturday from Newberry and spent a couple of days with his friends. He left Sunday night for his old home in Vestaburg, Mich.

The Dowker Boarding house, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowker, and formerly known as the Knight Boarding house is now open to the public. They serve meals and have rooms for rent. They have had the place renovated and are now ready for business.

A. M. Lewis had a narrow escape from losing his auto Monday when it became afire thru a short circuit. The body had a nice start when it was discovered and extinguished. The flames, fortunately, did not reach the gasoline tank. He was protected by auto insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson left Saturday for Saginaw to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, on June 20th when they celebrated the occasion. The Jorgenson family will also spend a few days in Detroit visiting their daughter Miss Elsie and friends.

J. A. Collen will leave Saturday for Toledo, Ohio, to attend the annual Supreme convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, as a delegate from the local lodge. The big meeting will convene Monday June 27th, and there will be delegates there from every part of the North American continent.

A letter from Oscar Swanson, who is working in the Bay City du Pont plant during the shut-down of the local plant, says, "I will be back in Grayling, I hope, soon. Bay City is a 'Glad Hand town', but nothing like the old town on the banks of the Ausable. I sure will be back as soon as they will call for me."

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah ladies held their memorial last Sunday. As usual there was a fine turnout, about fifty men and women marching in a body to the Michelson Memorial church where they listened to a sermon by Rev. C. E. Doty. From the church they marched to Elmwood cemetery where the graves of their departed brothers were refreshed with flowers. The procession was led by the Citizens band.

A number of new cottages are being built at Lake Margrethe by Grayling people. Among the cottages that are about completed are those of Dr. Canfield and Edward Behlke, which are located on the lake front in about the middle of Grayling park. Another is that of Fred Welsh, which is near the Hanson boat house. All three of these are splendid cottages and add largely to the splendid array of summer homes that now adorn this delightful resort.

The Grayling South Side Independents defeated the Lewiston City team on the local grounds by a score of 14 to 13. Up to the seventh inning it looked as though the visitors were going to be victors but Grayling scored 8 runs in one inning that brought them to the top. The battery for Grayling was Giltner and LaMotte. The Independents have only lost one game this season.

Mrs. George Sorenson returned from Saginaw Sunday morning, leaving Mr. Sorenson in a much improved condition. Mr. Sorenson went to Saginaw the middle of the week to consult a specialist in regard to his eyes. The eye specialist found the left eye to be afflicted causing the right eye to be effected also. He began at once giving treatments and Mr. Sorenson is expected to return the latter part of the week.

Something doing every minute at the Opera House Sunday evening.

The Freshmen class enjoyed a picnic at Lake Margrethe Friday.

She's at the Opera House Sunday Eve.

Miss Mildred Bunting was the guest of friends in Saginaw over the week-end.

Ladies' and Misses' half Sox at Cooley & Redson's. Now sold at 1/4 off.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson have purchased the Alfred Hughes home on Maple street.

Mrs. Ida Richardson of Marion is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game.

The Opera house property is being beautified with a floral bed adjoining next to the front walk.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph had as her guest a few days Miss Bertha Cooper of the State board of health, Lansing.

Miss Helen Flynn of Mercy hospital is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation at her home in Rose City.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus are entertaining with a luncheon today at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Heric left yesterday for Tawas City to visit Mrs. Heric's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilson.

The school premises are being improved with new cement walks leading around the front of the building from each end.

Howard Gibson motored from Roscommon and spent Sunday at the home of his niece Mrs. S. D. Dunham. He returned the same day.

Morning service at ten-thirty and Sunday School at eleven forty-five at the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday. You should attend.

She's at the Opera House Sunday Eve.

The payment of W. B. A. O. T. M. assessments will be made to Mrs. E. J. Richardson, during the absence of Mrs. W. J. Heric from the city.

Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Smith are having as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. John Scarlett and little daughter Helen Esther of Toledo. They will remain until Sunday night.

G. C. McDonald, former trainmaster in the local M. C. office is in the city on business and calling on friends. He was transferred from Grayling to Bay City some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Olsen, of Detroit, who came to attend the Topeka-Petersen wedding expect to remain in Grayling for the summer months occupying their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Word received from Capt. Sweeney, who underwent operation for appendicitis in Columbus, Ga., a week ago today, says that he is gaining and will probably sit up today for the first.

Emil Johnson, who has been spending a few days at his home here returned to Grand Rapids yesterday, where he will undergo two operations in a hospital there. His mother, Mrs. Johnson and daughters accompanied him.

Frank Whipple, rural mail carrier, drove his car up in front of the postoffice Monday afternoon and couldn't stop it until it had climbed the side walk and jammed its bumpers into the front of the building. No great damage was done.

Emanuel Rasmussen, who is employed in Detroit is taking treatments from an eye specialist, one of his eyes having become severely injured in some way. He thought at first that he might lose the sight of his eye, but it is coming along nicely now.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson returned home Friday of last week from Ewen, where she has been visiting the Lewis Jensen family for a number of weeks.

The Allandale and Annex cottages at Lake Margrethe are merry this week with the Seniors who are resorting there.

She's at the Opera House Sunday Eve.

Mrs. Charles L. Tromble, who has been spending a number of weeks in Detroit visiting her daughters, Mrs. Weldon H. Warren and Mrs. Guy E. Bradley, returned home Saturday. She was accompanied by her son Frank, who a short time ago arrived from Seattle, Wash. The young man is busy shaking hands with old schoolmates and boyhood friends.

The several teachers of the local schools have all left for their respective homes for the summer vacation. Among those who expect to attend summer school at Ypsilanti for the season are the Misses Rose Gunville, Gladys Nowlin and Mae Richardson. Miss Violet Jones went to Rochester, Minn., to have an operation performed on her throat by Mayo Bros.

Roy Milnes, a son of Mrs. O. Milnes, was united in marriage last Saturday to Miss Myrtle Rodgers, a teacher in our schools, at the home of the bride in Clare, Mich. They returned to Grayling Monday and are spending their honeymoon at Lake Margrethe, occupying the Bates cottage. After this week they will be at home at the home of the groom's mother on Peninsular avenue. Both these popular young people have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

See the greatest under sea photography ever attempted at the Opera House Sunday.

Mrs. John Mathiesen left Tuesday for Bay City, Saginaw and Fowler, for a number of days visit.

E. J. Richards is said by manufacturers to have the largest awning north of Bay City. It is forty feet long.

James Foreman and some friends from Bay City spent several days last week at the Foreman cottage at the Lake.

Ladies' Sailor hats in white and black and Harding blue at \$2.95 and \$3.50. It's the price, mind you, that people are keeping track of.

See what happens to Willie, the fight under the waves, world's record high dive for woman at the Opera House Sunday.

RIVERVIEW NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod attended the graduation exercises at the

June Bargains.

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 10c quality 5c
6 for 25c

Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c.

Men's Soft finish Handkerchiefs, 2 in a box—regular 2 for 35c quality—2 for 19c.

Boys' Wash Suits \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Men's Athletic Union-suits, Nainsook—75c.

Latest Styles in Men's Straw Hats \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Men's Khaki Unionalls, good weight \$2.50.

June Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Coats. The remainder of our stock of coats now on sale at 1/4 Off.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats 35c.

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A full line of Children's and Ladies' Summer Underwear.

25% discount on Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, Military or High heels, also Sport Shoes.

SEAMLESS SHEETS. 81x90—\$1.69.

PILLOW CASES 45x36—25c.

Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, 10c value—4c each.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Grayling school Thursday.

Some warm in this neck of the woods.

A number from here attended the ball game at Sigma Sunday.

Mr. Matt is driving a new Ford, bought of Mr. Burke.

Miss Anna Peterson spent a few days a guest of Mrs. Bromwell.

Miss Pansy Lose left Friday after a week's stay at J. H. Grover, for her home in Manistee.

Fighting forest fires seems to be the order of the day.

Quite a number attended the show Saturday eve at Grayling and some didn't get there.

Freddie Bromwell is at home after attending School in Grayling the past school year.

Mrs. Atwell closed a very successful term of school Friday of last week.

Mrs. McLeod entertained a number of friends from Grayling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwell and family are enjoying a few days' visit at Fife Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson had dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bomwell Sunday.

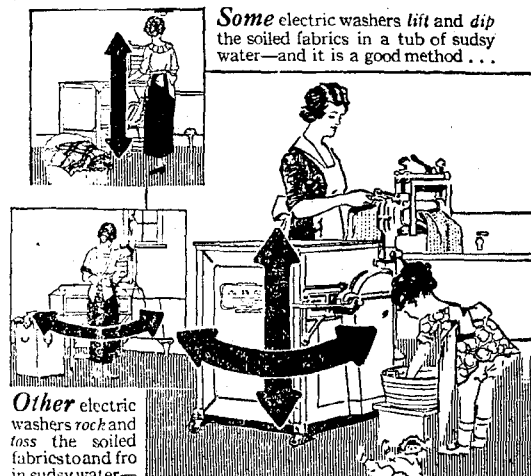
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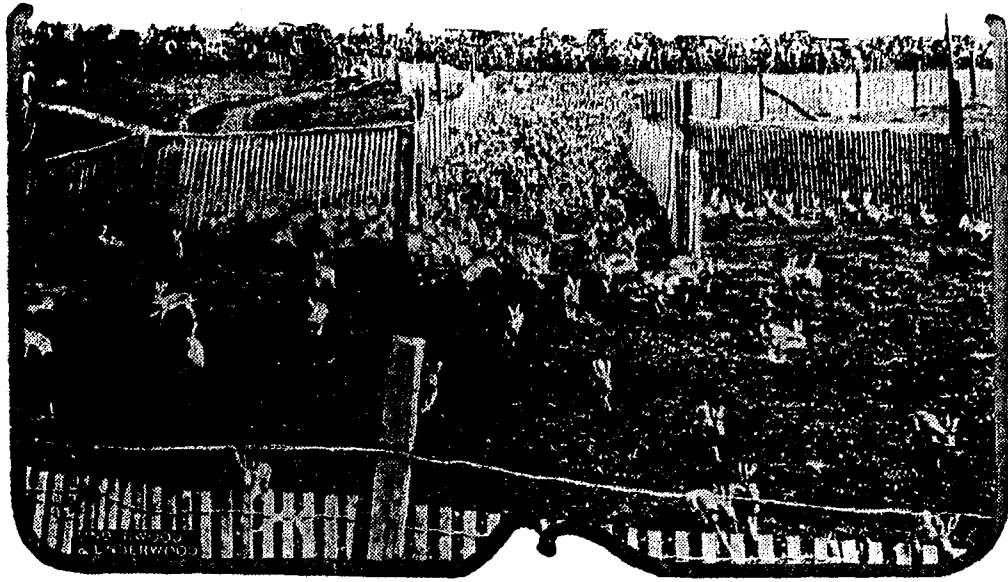
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Jack Rabbit Drive in California



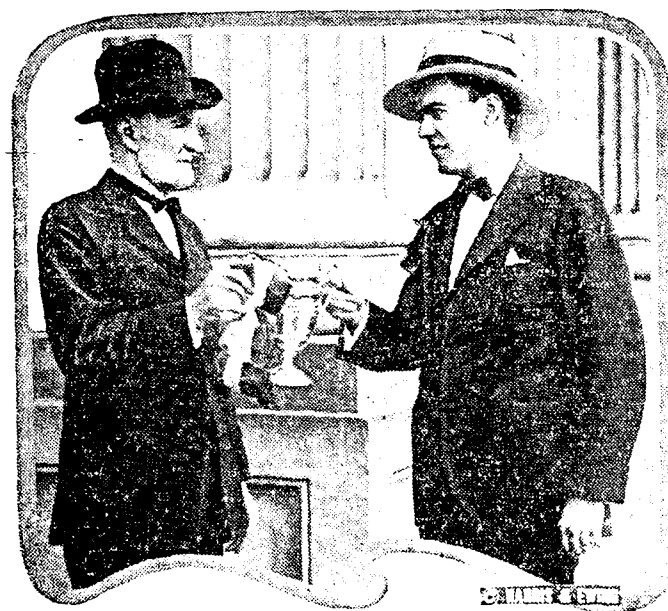
Out in California everything grows luxuriously, including the jack rabbit. That animal has become so numerous that he is a pest and the biological survey conducts annual drives for his destruction. One of those drives is here pictured.

Airplane View of Flood-Stricken City of Pueblo



This airplane view taken just after the terrible flood that devastated Pueblo and other cities and towns of eastern Colorado shows the Grove district of Pueblo where the loss of life was greatest. Many small houses located here were swept away.

Uncle Joe Loses the Domino Cup



Uncle Joe Cannon is no longer domino champion of the National Press club. He held out to the last in the recent annual tournament held in Washington, but the silver cup was won by Harvey Cobb, newspaper man. Cobb is shown receiving the trophy from the hands of the veteran member of congress.

Snake Charmers of Ceylon at Work



Here is an unusually interesting photograph of three snake charmers of Ceylon at their charming. The snakes standing erect are the famous cobras of India and Ceylon. The large one lying at full length is a Ceylon python.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Fate is what most men call their failure. Reluctant giving is but unsuccessful refusal. Dr. Ethel Smyth has the distinction of being the only Englishwoman who has composed grand opera. Owing to the good food and care now provided in English prisons, it is said the inmates usually put on flesh and become much healthier.

A jury in India consists of nine members. The hilly Eifel region of Germany holds many extinct volcanoes. For the purpose of making tests the bureau of standards has several weights of 10,000 pounds each. An electric machine, which takes up no more room than a cigar box, has a capacity of sealing 60,000 envelopes in a day.

THE FATHER OF PERU



This bust of Don Francisco Pizarro, the dominant personality in the struggle which resulted in the independence of Peru, was unveiled in the Hall of Flags at the Pan American Union building, the address being delivered by the Peruvian ambassador, Señor Don Frodo Alvarado Pizarro, who declared Pizarro the 'Father of his Country'.

STEHLIN BRINGS BRIDE



"Joe" Stehlin, Brooklyn soldier of fortune and hero of numerous air battles, is home from the wars with a pretty English bride, Stehlin, who holds a colonel's commission in the British army, married the new Mrs. Stehlin in Paris recently.

World's Largest Snake.

The python is considered the largest snake in the world. It is found in the East Indies and in the Philippine Islands. Specimens 30 feet long have been seen. All the various species of pythons lend themselves easily to captivity and taming.

Uncle Eben.

"Telling' do plain truth," said Uncle Eben, "ain't always as easy as it seems, owing to the natural tendency of a human to get his personal opinions mixed up with the simple facts."

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

BACK TO THE K. P. DUTIES

Louisville, Ky., Legion Men Respond to Appeal From Housekeepers for Housecleaning Helpers.

An alarming shortage of domestics faced the housewives of Louisville, Ky., when they began their spring housecleaning recently. Unable to do all the scrubbing, window washing, carpet beating and sweeping themselves, with the maids of ante-bellum days continuing their work in mills and factories, the Louisville women feared that their city would not be spick and span for Derby day. Then the American Legion posts of the city came to their rescue.

"All you former kitchen police; here's a chance to play your honorable calling with pay and with a housewife in charge of the detail," read the



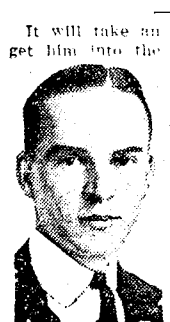
Back to Kitchen Police Duty.

Legion's announcement to unemployed ex-service men. They responded in platoons and squads, doughboys, gobs and gynes, each recting his record with the broom and mop. The housewives made a rush for them.

The plan is being adopted in several cities nearby with entire satisfaction to the employers and employed.

HOPES TO SERVE UNCLE SAM

Captain Griffith, Late of His Majesty's Air Forces, Seeks Further Thrills.



It will take an act of congress to get him into the air service of the United States navy, but Capt. John S. Griffith, Seattle, Wash., late of his majesty's air forces and wearer of five decorations, is hopeful that Uncle Sam will accept him.

Too young to enter the American army, Captain Griffith left a high school in Seattle to enlist in the royal flying corps at Toronto, Canada. He served through four years of training and is officially credited with having shot down nine German airplanes and two balloons. He received the British Distinguished Flying Cross and four Russian decorations.

In the Archangel sector, Captain Griffith, flying for the British, fought the Bolsheviks with such success that they set a price of 15,000 rubles on his head. All the wars having ceased, he was sent to Egypt, Seattle post of the American Legion, which Captain Griffith joined immediately upon his return to his native land, are helping him in his effort to have congress so legislate that he may find an occasional thrill in the naval flying squadrons of America.

GATHERS IN THE RECRUITS

Captain of Wives' and Sisters' Team Obtains Many Kansas Auxiliary Members.

Wives and sisters defeated mothers of American Legion members in obtaining recruits for the Legion's Women's auxiliary in Pratt, Kan. Mrs. Myron Glaser, captain of the wives and sisters, unassisted, persuaded 28 women to sign on the dotted line.

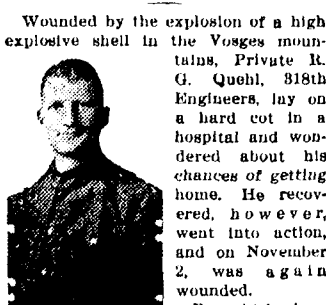
Mrs. Glaser is a charter member of Pratt unit of the auxiliary which was founded last January. It has a membership of 67 and promises to be one of the most active in the state of Kansas.

To Have Community House. A community house for Daviess county, Indiana, is the work undertaken by Burch-Wood post of the American Legion in Washington, Ind. The proceeds of a Legion Fourth of July picnic will be devoted to this cause.

Camp for Legion Men. It will be a fine summer for American Legion members near Wabash, Ind. The local Legion post will build a camp at a lake nearby, which will be open to members on their holidays and to unemployed buddies.

LEGION MAN OBTAINS PATENT

Twice Wounded, Engineer While Confined to Hospital, Works Out Bronze Tablet.



Wounded by the explosion of a high explosive shell in the Vosges mountains, Private R. G. Quehl, 818th Engineers, lay on a hard cot in a hospital and wondered about his chances of getting home. He recovered, however, went into action, and on November 2, was again wounded.

Brought back to America and placed in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, Wash., Quehl worked out the details for a bronze memorial tablet. While awaiting his discharge he drew up the plans, and in civilian life again, he has obtained a patent on an invention which he calls the individual war memorial.

It is a plaque of bronze with the figure of a private in war uniform. Around the plaque in raised letters are the names of the allied countries. A plate to be engraved with the service record is in the center. Orders are pouring in so rapidly that he has been forced to enlarge his working force.

SHOULD FILE CLAIM AT ONCE

Disability Demands Required on War Risk Insurance Forms to Gain Attention.

"If you have a disability which you feel is due to your military or naval service during the war, you should as a matter of duty to yourself and your country immediately file a claim for disability," reads an article in the American Legion Weekly.

To make the claim obtain from your local post, the National Service Division of the Legion, or the Bureau of War Risk Insurance the following forms: Numbers 529, 530 and 545. In addition, make a detailed statement of your condition and occupation prior to service, injury or sickness during service, where treated, and physical condition since discharge. Obtain a like statement from one or more persons who were with you and knew of your disability during service. Get a statement also from one or two persons who have known you since discharge, particularly your employers and other disinterested persons.

Last and most important, get statements from all the doctors who treated your case and from the hospitals where you were confined. These must all be sworn to before a notary public and forwarded to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, where, after consideration of your health record, your military record and your present condition, an award should either be made or disallowed.

"If you are among the 100,000 whose claims are hanging fire, the National Service Division of the American Legion will make it its personal business to get a decision on your claim."

LIGGETT FRIEND OF LEGION

California Major General Snapped in Act of Working on Post's New Club Rooms.

During the Argonne-Meuse offensive, Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett commanded all American forces in the greatest battle in the history of the United States.

With the return of peace, Maj. Gen. Liggett is working for the American Legion. An active member of a San



Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett.

Francisco post, he was caught by the photographer at work on remodeling his new clubroom.

What would have happened if, not many months ago, doughboys had seen a real live general wrestling with a refractory nail during a session of fatigue detail?

Bogus "Funda"

Declaring that there have been many funds started which were said to be for the benefit of ex-service men and women and which were used illegitimately, the Los Angeles, Cal., Advertising club has voted to withhold contributions and indorsement from any future campaign until the local American Legion posts have investigated.

To Have All Conveniences.

When American Legion members of the state of Washington go to their annual state convention in July, they intend to eat, dance and enjoy the scenery on the way. Attached to their special train will be a dining car, observation car and a baggage car which will be used for dancing.

Establishes State Branch.

The Iowa department of the American Legion has established a state branch of the American Legion News Service.

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful. It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Natural Outcome. Hipp—"Couldn't he swim against his current expenses?" Hipp—"No. So he just drifted into debt."

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.

ASPIRING YOUTH FLIES HIGH

But His Educational Qualifications for the Secret Service Were Not Revealed in Letter.

Capt. Thomas E. Halls of the United States secret service receives many applications for positions in the department. Here is one of the choicest and it came from Missouri:

Dear sir I am righting you this letter in the regards of a Job I Wood like to have a Job as United States Detective I often thought that I Wood like to have a Job like that so I thought I Wood right to you and see What could be done About it if you can give me a Job I will do good honest work I will guarantee that I Will do square business I Wood like for you all to help Me out about it I Will help the force out in any way I can I will close hoping to hear from you please right and let Me Know What you think about it and tell Me What the terms and Salary is."—Indianapolis News.

Judged Him by His Hair. At the beginning of the second semester of school, a boy entered the first grade wearing curls. That noon at table my young hopeful in a tone registering disgust said: "That new boy is sure some stessy." Upon my asking him how he knew, he replied: "I know because his hair says so."—Chicago Tribune.

Right on Hand. She (panting)—Donald, this road is awfully steep. Can't I get a donkey to take me up? He—Lean on me, darling.

SAVE SHOES AND STOCKINGS. They will last twice as long if you Shake Into Your Shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. The powder for the feet. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives quick relief to corns, bunions, calluses, sore, aching, swollen, tender feet. Shake Allen's Foot-Ease into your shoes and enjoy the bliss of feet without an ache.

INTRODUCED A COMIC SCENE

Player Unwittingly Interjected Comedy into Gloomy Tragedy of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

When I was in high school we gave an entertainment—"Julius Caesar," in which I had a minor part. Without coat or collar, sleeves rolled up high, and a blanket for a toga I was a Roman citizen. I was also one of the stage managers. After one scene the curtain stopped about two feet from the floor. I stepped on the stage to right the difficulty. Without warning, the curtain came down in a wreck on my poor defenseless head. I was stunned for a moment. Then I began to realize what a grotesque figure I must be, for I had discarded my toga while shifting scenes, and there I was standing alone on the stage amid the ruins, feeling the bumps on the top of my head.

But I smiled in spite of myself, gave a professional bow, and stalked with dignity to the wings. It was several minutes before the audience quieted down so that the play could go on. —Chicago Tribune.

Embarrassing. "I don't like these 'pay-as-you-leave' street cars." "Why is that?" "If you accidentally become acquainted with a young lady on them, you are always under obligations." —Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

You Will Like INSTANT POSTUM And It Will Like You

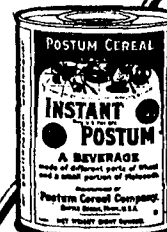
People who say, "I like coffee, but it doesn't like me," will find Instant Postum much more considerate of their health.

This pure cereal drink combines wholesome quality with rich coffee-like flavor.

Instant Postum is made instantly in the cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum At all grocers

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Michigan.





I ought to know I grow tobacco

You can't beat a Camel, because you can't beat the tobacco that goes into Camels.

That's why Camels are the choice of men who know and love fine tobacco. They know what makes Camels so smooth, so fragrant and mellow-mild.

They'll tell you that the expert Camel blend of choice Turkish and Domestic tobaccos makes a cigarette smoke you can't equal—no matter what you pay.

But it doesn't take an expert to tell Camel quality. You'll spot it the very first puff. Try Camels yourself.



R. J. REYNOLDS Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Camel

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent.

Appreciation.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, editor of the *Avalanche*, deserves the thanks and the appreciation of all members of the Farm Bureau, and of all persons in the county interested in the advancement of agriculture.

Mr. Schumann gives us, every week, valuable space.

When the Farm Bureau hired the County agent, the *Avalanche* gave us a hearty send-off.

When the Professor of Soils at our Agricultural College was here to lay out crop demonstrations on our State Experiment Farm this spring, the *Avalanche* gave the effort a clear and extended write-up.

The County Agent earnestly hopes that every farmer in the county will become a subscriber to the *Avalanche* and will read the Farm Bureau notes that appear there each week through the kindness of Mr. Schumann. In these Farm Bureau notes there will always be something valuable to the observant and thoughtful man or woman on the farm.

The County Agent does not write them for fun. The editor does not pay for putting them into type for fun. They are for a valuable purpose.

Grasshopper Poison.

There is a liberal supply of free poison in each community. Use it freely. Go down to that field of young oats or clover every few days to see if the hoppers are becoming dangerous.

Five hundred pounds of clear white arsenic have just arrived, and will be brought by the County Agent to neighborhoods as fast as needed. It is free.

What has the Farm Bureau Done? The Crawford County Farm Bureau has hired a County Agricultural Agent, who is on the job all the time. His office is in Grayling, over the postoffice. He can always be found there on Saturdays. The rest of the time he is generally out among farmers.

The County Farm Bureau has sent for, and received, a further supply of arsenic for killing grasshoppers. The only time grasshoppers are fought successfully in a County is when there is some one to go ahead.

Who would do it if there were no County Agent?

The County Agent has been meeting farmers rapidly since he began work May 2. Many have been assisted with their farm problems. From now on all Farm Bureau members can get their binder twine, Paragon, harness, pulverized limestone for land, fertilizers, and especially their farm seeds through the County Agent.

If there were not a Farm Bureau there probably would not be any County Agent.

If Farm Bureau members do not use him for consultation and to get the above supplies, it is members own fault.

The County Agent will get these farm seeds direct from the State Farm Bureau, where they are assembled from where they grew, kept pure and unmixed, tested, then, in the case of all grass seeds, cleaned with the marvelous modern machinery that the Farm Bureau has put in.

The great point about these seeds is, that they are kept pure and unmixed for local Farm Bureau members by the State Farm Bureau, which exists for and is working for farmers' interests.

Farm Bureau members of Otsego County, that joins Crawford on the north, has used this spring about 30 thousand pounds of the seeds put out by the State Farm Bureau.

Fifty thousand members of the Michigan State Farm Bureau bought seed this spring, through its seed department.

Wool.

Crawford County members of the Farm Bureau can send their wool to the Wool department of the State Farm Bureau, Lansing, Mich. Write them or the County Agent first.

Elevators.

The State Farm Bureau now controls 82 elevators.

Fertilizers.

State Farm Bureau has brought about a big cut to Farm Bureau members in price of fertilizers. More of these should be used by Crawford County farmers.

Lime stone.

Almost everyone who does any reading or observing admits that lime is best to use pulverized limestone where a catch of clover, alfalfa, or sweet clover is desired.

The State Farm Bureau secured

cut prices on this for local Farm Bureau. The State Farm Bureau has a strong Traffic department, thru which shippers are protected from overcharges by railroads; assistance is given in ordering cars; tracing shipments; demurrage settled.

State Farm Bureau is taking a hand in seeing that the right president is chosen for our Agricultural college.

If you have choice seed you can sell it through the seed department of the State Farm Bureau.

The State and National Farm Bureaus are now becoming so strong that they are taking a hand in shaping legislative matters so that the farmers' interests receive attention.

The more people who pay their membership fees and stick the more the State and National Farm Bureau can do.

Don't be a quitter.

Better things are not far away.

Do you want some one else to win your battles for you, or will you stick and help?

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening, June 6, 1921.

Meeting called to order by president George N. Olson.

Roll call of trustees; trustees present—J. C. Burton, C. A. Canfield, A. L. Roberts, A. C. McIntyre, Frank Sales, Harry Simpson.

Minutes of the last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Moved and supported that letter from Mr. Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner regarding removal of Traffic posts be published in the *Crawford Avalanche*. Motion carried. Letter as follows:

Mr. George N. Olson, President of Grayling Village, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 23rd regarding traffic posts placed in your Main street over which truckline passes.

It is true that after June 25 all advertising signs and other signs, markers or guide posts not duly authorized by law will be subject to removal from within the right of way of truckline highways. We do not contemplate the removal of such guide posts as you have in your village, hence you may disregard this notice as far as the village is concerned.

Yours truly,

Frank F. Rogers,

State Highway Commissioner.

To the president and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling—Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Grayling Electric Co., service for April \$131.20

Louis LaMotte, burying 1 dog and 2 cats..... 3.00

Wm. DuClos, fire report..... 26.00

Chas. Case, labor on band stand..... 24.00

J. C. Mason, painting band stand..... 32.25

O. P. Schumann, printing..... 11.23

Louis LaMotte, decorating streets..... 16.00

Julius Nelson, payroll ending May 2..... 142.50

Julius Nelson, payroll ending May 14..... 172.00

Julius Nelson, payroll ending May 21..... 187.00

Julius Nelson, payroll ending May 28..... 98.76

Julius Nelson, payroll ending June..... 55.00

Salling Hanson Co. lumber and supplies..... 50.23

George Burke, storage for fire truck, March, April, May and supplies..... 10.43

George Burke, Ford fire truck

and supplies..... 562.89

Harry Simpson, C. A. Canfield, Frank Sales, Committee.

Moved and supported, that these bills be allowed and orders be drawn on Treasurer for same.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the committee of waterworks, lighting and fire department have full power to purchase body for fire truck.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the clerk be instructed to purchase chemical to cover one block, from the Dow Chemical Co. at Midland, Michigan.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that all operators of gasoline engines with exhausts be required, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 7:00 a. m., to bury exhaust or equip engine with muffler.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that petition for sidewalk between lots 6 and 7 south side of Michigan Avenue be laid on table until next regular meeting.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that all merchants are forbidden to sell fireworks at any time.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that we adjourn.

Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

CANDLING SHOWS QUALITY OF EGGS USED FOR PRESERVING.

Discard Stale, Dirty, and Cracked Eggs—Put Down Family Supply When They are Cheap and Plentiful—Water Glass is Best Material to Use.

Boys and girls who are members of poultry clubs, or those who are interested in any way in chickens, should learn how to candle and preserve eggs. Candling means the sorting out of bad eggs before a strong light in such a manner that the rays of light come to the eye thru the egg so that the contents can be seen and the condition noted.

The shell of a newly laid egg has a soft "glow" or "bloom" which is a sign of perfect freshness. This glow or bloom is destroyed by handling, and in any case disappears after the egg has been exposed to the air for a short time. After that it is difficult to distinguish a fresh egg from an old one by the appearance of the shell, so candling becomes necessary if you would be sure that the egg is good.

Candle Eggs in a Dark Room.

Eggs can be candled best in a dark room, by the use of a bright light enclosed in a box or case having a hole a trifle smaller than an egg directly opposite the light. The egg is held at this hole for examination.

An ordinary hand lamp, a lantern, an incandescent bulb, or a flashlight can be used. If you are using a box and a hand lamp the box should have a hole at the top, otherwise the heat from the top of the chimney would set the box on fire. A tester chimney made of tin, such as is used on a lamp for testing eggs in incubators, may be used for candling in which case you would not need the box, as the eggs are tested by means of a hole in the side of the tin.

A perfectly good, fresh egg shows "full" and "clear" before a light. There is a strong air cell at the large end and the yolk outline is only faintly visible. A fixed air cell of one-eighth to three-sixteenths of an inch in depth indicates a fresh egg, as eggs run generally. A larger air cell with a movable lower line indicates—according to sizes and fluctuations—a stale egg or one becoming weak and watery. Very small dark spots sometimes seen usually are blood clots. Large dark spots, blood rings, and shadows are due to heat and germination, and indicate first stages of decay. An egg that appears very dark or black, except for a large fixed air cell, contains a chick at an advanced stage of incubation.

During the late spring and early summer—April, May and June—eggs usually are abundant and reasonable in price, and that is the time to preserve them for use during the winter when generally they are scarce and the prices high. Fresh eggs, properly preserved, may be kept from 6 to 10 months and be almost as good for household purposes as fresh eggs. Another reason for preserving eggs in water glass, for instance, is the fact that they do not acquire the objectionable "cold-storage taste."

Allow Three Dozen to Gallon.

To preserve 15 dozen eggs in water glass these directions are given by the specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Select 5-gallon earthen crock, clean it thoroughly, scald, and allow it to dry. Heat 10 to 12 quarts of water to the boiling point, and allow it to cool. When the water is cool, measure out 9 quarts, put into the crock, and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, commonly called water glass, which can be bought at any drug store. Stir well, so that the solution becomes thoroughly mixed.

The solution thus prepared is ready for the eggs, which may be put in all at once, or from time to time as they are obtainable. Care should be taken in putting them into the jar not to crack or break the shells; also be sure the solution covers the eggs at all times. Put the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool, dry place, and cover with a tight lid or waxed paper to prevent evaporation.

To preserve a smaller or larger number of eggs, the solution should be mixed and prepared in the same proportions.

Use Only Clean Fresh Eggs.

If best results are to be obtained the eggs should be clean and fresh, and preferably infertile. For this reason it is always best when possible to candle the eggs carefully before preserving them unless they are known to be strictly fresh. If an egg is only slightly soiled a cloth dampened with vinegar may be used to remove stain, but eggs should never be washed with water or soap and water, as water removes the protective coating on the shell and may tend to cause the contents to spoil. Never use badly soiled or cracked eggs. They may spoil all the others.

Fresh eggs preserved according to these directions usually will keep for

from 6 to 10 months, and can be used satisfactorily for cooking and for the table. If, however, preserved eggs are to be boiled, a small hole should be made with a pin in the larger end of the shell before placing them in the water, to allow the air in the egg to escape when heated, and thus prevent cracking.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and back-ache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Grayling people. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. Edw. C. King, Grayling, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy. My back was very lame and a dull ache just seemed to settle there. When I had any lifting or stooping to do I always got a pain in my back. I was often tired and weak and all worn out. I began to worry and became depressed and irritable. I was often blinded by little specks and headaches came on me suddenly. Through my mother's advice I purchased several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills at Olson's Drug Store and they cured me in a grand way."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. King had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM?

Do you know that nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment? The pain may be relieved by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, which makes sleep and rest possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism.—Adv.

NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Lars Brolin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the sixth day of June A. D. 1921, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the third day of October A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the third day of October A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 3rd A. D. 1921.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section twenty (20), Town twenty-five (25) N., Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.68. Taxes for year 1916.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.38, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes, Sheriff of Crawford County.

Place of business, 137 W. Main St., Lansing, Mich.

To Motte O. Bryan, T330 Morse Avenue, Chicago, Ill., last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

I Do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 16th day of October, 1920, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Motte O. Bryan, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

Dated Dec. 31st, 1920.

My fees \$35.

State of Michigan

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Returned and filed with me this 31st of December, A. D. 1920.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

6-2-4.

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